has shown a marginal increase, as per details given below:—

| Districts of Assam bordering Bhutan | Malaria Incidence | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1985 | 1986 (up to April) |
| Kamrupe District | 1191 | 469 |
| Barpeta | 323 | 176 |
| Darrang | 1155 | 367 |
| Koteramrajhar | 1831 | 1947 |

No death has been reported from these districts during 1986.

(c) No such information has been received from the State Government.

(d) Does not arise.

1446. [*Transferred to the 8th August, 1986.*]

**Milk tankers attached to trains**

1447. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tankers are attached to some trains between Calcutta—Nagpur for transportation of milk from Maharashtra to Calcutta;

(b) what are the details of these tankers and to which trains these tankers are attached;

(c) whether Government of Maharashtra have requested the Railways to attach such additional tankers to some trains on the Central Railway;

(d) whether such tankers attached to some trains have recently been discontinued; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One tanker is run daily between Nagpur and Howrah by 29/30 Bombay-Howrah Express.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) An additional Milk Tanker was attached to 29/30 Bombay Howrah Express from Bhusaval to Howrah purely as a temporary measure from March, 1985 to October, 1985 to overcome the acute shortage in Calcutta.

**Reservation of seats in Medical Colleges for SC/ST of Arunachal Pradesh**

1448. SHRIMATI OMEM MOYONG DEORI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any quota of seats reserved in the Medical Colleges in the different States for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes from the North-Eastern Region, especially Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have set up any Committee or authority to oversee that the quota of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes is filled up; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Government of India *inter-alia* allocate certain number of MBBS Seats which are contributed to the Central Pool by State/U.T. Government with Medical Colleges to the States|Uts. without Medical Colleges leges. The allocation of these seats varies from year to year depending upon the overall availability of MBBS seats in the Central Pool. The selection and nomination of students is done by the respective State/U.T. to whom these seats are allotted. Students nominated against these seats are required to satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed by the Medical Council of India|Colleges|Universities concerned. A statement indicating the number of MBBS seats allocated to the